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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: *Ex Parte* Notice in IB Docket Nos. 05-220 and 05-221

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 8, 2005, the undersigned, counsel to Globalstar, Anthony J. Navarra, Globalstar's President, Pat Griffin, and Bill Danvers met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Barry Ohlson. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Globalstar's comments filed in the Commission's 2 GHz Public Notice proceedings, IB Docket Nos. 05-220 and 05-221. The handout distributed at the meeting is attached to this letter.

Pursuant to Sections 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed electronically.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Public Safety Entities and First Responders Rely Heavily on Globalstar's Services

- The value of Globalstar's MSS services was proved in the recent Gulf Coast disasters
 - Although Hurricanes Katrina and Rita disabled the wireline and terrestrial wireless telecommunications infrastructures along the Gulf Coast and surrounding area, Globalstar's MSS system was unaffected by the storms and Globalstar's satellite phone service continued uninterrupted in the Gulf of Mexico and Southeastern U.S., including Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Missouri
 - Within days after Hurricane Katrina made landfall, Globalstar was able to airlift nearly 10,000 handsets to state and federal officials in the affected region who lacked any other effective communications capabilities
 - Globalstar has been providing vital communications services to FEMA and other state and local disaster relief and first responder agencies in the areas affected by the storms ever since



Pending Matters Will Affect Globalstar's Prospects for Long Term Success - 2 GHz Band

- The Commission must retain 40 MHz of 2 GHz spectrum for MSS and reinstate Globalstar's 2 GHz license
 - It is critical that Globalstar have enough spectrum to meet the growing needs of public safety, first responder, and other customers
 - The 2 GHz spectrum band is the only available MSS expansion spectrum, and is ideally suited for that purpose
 - It is not too late to ensure that Globalstar has an opportunity to provide service in the 2 GHz band
 - Globalstar has made a strong case for reinstatement of its 2 GHz license on both legal and policy grounds
 - Chairman Martin expressed serious doubts about the Commission's decision in his Separate Statement
 - Globalstar has supplemented its pending petition for reconsideration to present a thoughtful and achievable proposal for constructing a 2 GHz satellite
 - Globalstar is in active discussions with two satellite manufacturers



Pending Matters Will Affect Globalstar's Prospects for Long Term Success - 2 GHz Band (continued)

- The Commission must not proceed with its proposal to reserve more of the unassigned spectrum to ICO and TMI
 - The FCC's proposal would create a duopoly in this service to the exclusion of a company, Globalstar, that has proven itself in the global marketplace with over six years of service and needs 2 GHz spectrum to meet future demand
 - Such an action would violate the FCC's own express policy in favor of having at least three service providers in any spectrum band
- Without Globalstar, there will be no U.S.-licensed 2 GHz MSS system!
 - ICO (U.K.) and TMI/TerreStar (Canada) are foreign-licensed
 - Neither company has launched an operational satellite and one has never provided a telecommunications service of any kind
 - Additionally, neither company has shown that it will need more spectrum than it already has to conduct a viable business

